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not at all strange that the Franciscans at

Mount St. Sepulchre are enabled to present

particularly impressive services at Easter.

Moreover a number of the members of the

community have resided for years at a time

in the Holy Land and are familiar from long

participation with every deail of the Easter

services as conducted at the tomb of our Lord

in Jerusalem. This is the case with the pres-

ent superior of the community, Rev. Father

Bede Oldgeering, who is the celebrant of the

solemn high mass which is the principal fea-

It is doubtful if any church in America is

embellished with a more lavish floral decora-

tion than that in the Chapel of the Holy Land

on Easter morning and equally notable is the

special music by the cheir of male voices

made up of members of the community with

one of the brothers acting as organist. The

chapel at Mount St. Sepulchre, and which is

all too small to accommodate the throngs that

come hither on Easter, is in the shape of a

five-fold cross, the large cross forming the

main body of the church and the small

crosses being represented by chapels. This

cross, symbolic of the five wounds of our

Lord, appears again and again at Mount St.

Sepulchre and a representation of it in Vene-

tian mosaic forms the pavement of the

church. The central aisle of the large cross

has, at the entrance of the church, a portico

which supports a gallery, while at the other

end is the sanctuary. The whole interior

with its rows upon rows of columns and

arches and its significant white and yellow

decoration, is stately and majestic in the high-

est degree and affords the best possible back-

The whole arrangement of the interior con-

duces to focus attention upon the sanctuary

which is the main point of attraction in the

church and especially so on Easter when it

becomes the locale of much that transpires.

The architect who directed the erection of

the duplicate of the Holy Sepulchre spent

much time in Jerusalem studying the original

and he has produced a marvelously faithful

and accurate replica. Two marble stairways,

Mount Calvary, which forms the high altar of

on either side of the Sepulchre, lead to

ground for the Easter decorations.

ture of the Easter program.

CLOISTER AT THE MONASTERY AT MOUNT

that only a very limited number of people have ever witnessed the significant program here carried out and that, indeed, the great majority of the public is unaware even of the unique character of the services at this mecca for worship ers, serves, perhaps, to add interest to the place and the event.

Mount St. Sepulchre is located at Brookland in the District of Columbia and is the seat of the most important church and the most famous monastery reared in the New World by the Franciscan brothers. However, it should be emphasized just here that the casual Easter visitor to this retreat at Easter-tide need not be a Catholic nor yet even an adherent of any church to appreciate the solemnity and marvelous beauty of the services which take up the greater portion of this, the most momentous day on the church

The most important architectural feature of the church at Mount St. Sepulchre, and one from which the church and monastery takes its name, is the location in the sanctuary of an exact duplicate of the Holy Sepulchre which has been reproduced exactly as it exists in Jorusalem. This in itself would lend interest to the Easter services held in such a setting, but intensifying the meaning of the religious program for all th tators is the circumstance that the services are an exact duplicate to the smallest detail of the services which are being held under similar auspices and at the corresponding bour at the last resting place of the Savior in Jerusalem. It is as though the congregation at Brookland were suddenly transported to the Holy Land for an hour or a day.

To appreciate the novelty of all that transpires at Easter at Mount St. Sepulchre ft is necesmary to know something of the history of this institution. The Franciscan brothers have a number of monasteries or houses the order located in various parts of the United States, but the community in the District of Columbia is in a class by itself in that it is in effect the American "branch office" of the Franciscan friars who are laboring in Palestine. For, of course, the Franciscans are a brotherhood whose work is of world-wide scope and one of the most important branches of this work is found in their function of "keepers of the holy places." For more than seven hundred years the Franciscans have been in possession of almost all of those places in the Holy Land, which are most dear to all adherents of the Christian faith-such places as the spot where Jesus was born in Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem-and this order of monks has made of

it a labor of love to restore and preserve

these sacredly historic localities.

A large share of all the funds with which this work is carried on comes from America and most of the Franciscans who are now serving actively as "keepers of the holy places" have been educated for their task in the United States-at this self-same institution at Mount St. Sepulchre. Officially this community is designated the Chapel and College of the Holy Land and the thirty monks who make up the community are known as the Fathers of the Holy Land. Not only is this a college for the education of the young members of the order who are to go as guides and missionaries to the Holy Land, but it is also the headquarters and business office of the Commissariat of the Holy Land. This latter is a legally organized corporation which is authorized by law to receive bequests and donations of all kinds made for the purpose of commemorative and restorative work at the holy places in Palestine. A country-wide organization of laymen known as the sade for the Holy Land" is over active in the cause and the funds raised by the "Crusaders" or by means of the collection taken once a in all Catholic churches are sent to Mount St. Sepulchre for transmission to

With such an inspiration it is, of course,

the church. A low door, set between two or namental els leads to the outer room of the tomb. the middle of this. supported by a low pedestal, there is a stone called the Angel, the orig inal of which, tradition avers. is a fragment of the very stone

Christians.

on which the of Messenger Heaven rested when he gave the glad tidings on that memorable Easter Natural morn. ect of the most intense interest to the Easter

throng. Through a secdoor in this fac-simile Sepulchre - an opening even lower in height than that above

Easter Betrothals in Hungary

INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH AT MOUNT ST. SEPULCHRE SHOWING THE ALTAR mentioned the visitor reaches the representation of the place where the Savior was laid. From the ceiling depend memorial lamps and every detail of the tomb in Jerusalem is reproduced, even to the famous silver panel by Raphael representing the Resurrction. Above the Sepulchre, as already explained, is Mount Calvary, the altar being a replica of the one at Jerusalem. While the Sepulchre itself is naturally the climatic point of interest on Easter, services of special character are held in the church throughout the week preceding this, the most significant Sunday of the year.

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Of the throngs of Easter visitors to Mount St. Sepulchre, no women and very few men are admitted to the "enclosure" of the monastery-for this institution, being designed as a college as well as a chapel, is built on the old monastic plan with a courtyard laid out

During the first centuries of the Christian

church, Easter was celebrated on the same

day of the Jewish Passover, because Christ

rose from the dead on that day. In the early

days of the church Easter was the favorite

time for performing miracle plays; priests be-

came actors, and the churches, theaters for

the time being. One of the most popular of

the mystery plays is based upon the cowardice

the old legend, "the plous women of Jerusalem

came in a crowd to the palace of the great

ruler and hurled bitter reproaches at him for

his cowardice. Pilate retired to the innermost

part of the palace to escape their reproaches.

Still the voices of the women reached him,

crying, 'Coward!' At last Pilate became so in-

furlated at their cries that he ordered the pre

torians to drive them out by throwing water

on them. This seemed effective, for the mob

dispersed and quiet was restored. But to the

horror and consternation of Pilate, as he

passed from his palace and entered the streets

of Jerusalem, the cry of 'Coward' filled the

"Three days after the death of Christ," runs

of Pilate in condemning Jesus.

REPRODUCTION OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE IN THE CHAPEL AT MOUNT ST. SEPULCHRE of the year to the other. These underground shrines, representative of the spot where Jesus first opened His eyes upon the world and the humble home of the Holy Family in Nazareth, are both, as in the case of the Holy Sepulchre, exact reproductions of the originals in the far-off Holy Land. Indeed, so faithful is the duplication even in little things that we see in its proper place the stone bench upon the counterpart of which in the

as a garden-the traditional cloister in the form of an open gallery measuring 200 feet on each of its four sides, which serves the friars for their walks on rainy days when it is inconvenient to take exercise in the open. However, visitors, though denied a peep at

sheltered retreat, are admitted to the

wonderful shrines and subterranean cham-

bers beneath the chapel and which are in

large measure responsible for the rapidly

Reached by flights of stone steps from the

main chapel are two underground chapels.

one being a representation of the Grotto of Nazareth and the other the Grotto of Beth-

ance the Catacombs of Rome and this passage

has at its central point a crypt in reproduc

tion of the ancient sepulchral chambers

where an altar was erected over the tomb

of some famous martyr. From this crypt another underground corridor leads to the sub-

terranean Chapel of Poor Souls which is in

tended for funeral services. In these under-

ground shrines burn votive lamps that are

never extinguished, day or night, from one en

m where Jerns was born. The two grottoes are connected by means of an under ground passage which duplicates in appear

growing fame of this institution.

### TWO JUDGES IN COURT.

Holy Land sit the Turkish sentinels who

stand guard over the spots so hallowed by

"A man has been passing judgment women for centuries. It is high time that a woman be permitted to judge men. And I am perfectly sure that a handsome man could not get away with it at a woman's tribunal, as handsome women are doing every day in courts presided over by men."

That's what Miss Mary Coleman, lawyer and suffragette, remarked when I called on her with the new proposal, backed by a number of women's clubs, that all the officers of the women's rights court, from the magistrate down, be women

"I don't think an all woman's court would be a good thing.

"I don't think an all man's court is any bet-

'The ideal court will exist only when justice has gone into partnership. In this court there will be two judges-one a man and one a woman. Each will learn from the And will sit jointly and pass men and women." judgment on

"I have heard two criticisms of women as judges, especially of their own sex," I remarked. 'One person says they would be too sentimental. Another writes essays on woman's inhumanity to women."

"Well, we can't be both things," Miss Coleman replied, briefly. "As a matter of fact, I don't think we're either. I believe that the best justice prevails when head and heart works together, and I think this excellent combination is more often in women than

"Either a man is absolutely inflexible and cold-blooded, or he is wishy-washily emotional. A judge and jury of men rarely fall to be influenced by a handsome, attractive woman But I am equally positive that fascinating men criminals could wield no such influence over women on the bench!

"Nature herself takes up the curse, and a

sudden shower breaks, in which every drop of

ocean, the sea and the rivers take part in the

great demonstration, and the word coward wrung from the heart of nature herself ceases

not to ring in Pilate's ear until death frees

From the legend springs a curious custom

practiced in Hungary on Easter Monday. At

dawn the men of the village wait for the maid-

ens of their choice to appear; as each sees the

maiden of his heart he runs after her, and

drags her, shricking and protesting, to the

nearest fountain or well, where he proceeds to

drench her liberally with water. Thoroughly

drenched, the maiden is supposed to pay for

the courtesy with a kiss. Often she breaks

away from her tormentor, and there is a hot

and merry chase until she is captured. Of

course, she is soon caught and is usually a

willing victim, for this is one of the Magyar

betrothal customs, and an early marriage fol-

rain calls the wretched man 'Coward!'

# Spring Debility Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the Impure, Impoverished, devitalized

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#### MADE HIS ESCAPE IN TIME

Metaphors of Millionaire Found No Response in the Breast of the Farmer.

The millionaire accepted the farmer's cordial invitation to ride, and with much scrambling gained a seat on top

"My good man," said the millionaire, patronizingly, "this swaying, rolling, sweet-scented divan is a couch upon which I could win slumber and be irresistible to the arms of Morpheus whenever I courted sweet sleep."

The farmer stiffened. "I'll hear no more of your talk: I'm a respectable married man, an' I'll ask you where you're goin' so I can avoid the place."

Dreamily the millionaire smiled. "I'm getting back to Mother Nature, who has been outraged and abused by me for years; I am a broken man, and she will forgive me and bring me back to health."

The farmer stopped the team and pulled a three-tined pitchfork from the brace socket-but his passenger was gone.-Success Magazine

NATURALLY.



Jonathan-Silas is dead. Went to ther city ter git a tooth pulled and ther dentist told him he'd better take

Postmaster-Gave him an overdose,

Jonathan-No. After ther dentist told him that he went back ter his boarding house an' took ther gas him-

## Forestalled.

District Attorney J. F. Clarke of New York was talking about the re-

cent kidnaping cases.
"Kidnapers," he said, "are apt to disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is as

unpopular as a widower. "Widows, now, are very attractive, but about a widower there is always something uncanny, something almost

clammy-I mean, of course, from the matrimonial point of view. "I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other

morning to his little daughter, so he "'Ah, my dear, how I did love your

mother!' "But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped: "Say "do," not "did," papa."

REASONED IT OUT Found a Change in Food Put Him Right,

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his husiness, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then

changing to the right food. "For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach. producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done. "Reflection led me to the conclusion

that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way-that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape Nuts food to see what it could do for

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.

and find that business is a pleasure once more can take more interest in it, and my mind is clearer and more

"I have regained my normal weight,

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Read "The Road to Wellville," in "There's a Reason."

How Sea Birds Drink. Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall ans-ered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."-New York Trib-

Truth a Trouble Maker. A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

"What was the trouble between you and your wife?" "O, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it. And I told her. That's

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# Interesting Find of Roman Fort

Bouvet, who was recently subsidized by the government of Tunis, have

The archaeologists, under Lieut. | underground vaults are of more immsdiate interest. The incloseure is about 300 feet square, with walls five feet en making some interesting finds in thick. The underground cavities are numerous, and in one was found a portant being a Roman fortification at Rusel-Ain. Tislet. In most respects it is similar to the hundreds of fortified legionary camps found in every quarter of the world that Rome invaded, but the Caristian remains found in tombs of Christians.

On the Rall. "Dearest, we are coming near a tun-"Now, Jack, don't you dare to try

to kiss me. "Don't be afraid. This one is lighted by electricity." "Isn't that provoking!"

Figures in the Evolution. Little Willie Say, pa, what is 'sang froid?"

Pa-Sang frold is the impudence of

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